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City's 25th Charter Day June 1

Twenty-five years ago this week, on June 1, 1937, the Maryland State Legislature passed the law which created the Town of Greenbelt and provided for its government.

This act authorized for the first time in Maryland's history the council-manager form of town government.

The charter was also unique in that it provided for the form of government that the town would adopt before, not after, the townspeople themselves arrived. The first five families did not move into Greenbelt until September 30, 1937.

Framers Anonymous

No minor Jeffersons or Franklins or Madisons will be remembered by posterity for their part in framing the Greenbelt charter. Somewhere in musty files, perhaps hidden away in the National Archives, the names of those responsible for the planning and drafting of the charter may be recorded. In the reports of the day, the framers are known only as "officials of the Farm Security Administration."

After these officials had drafted the charter, it was submitted to the Maryland State Legislature for approval and enactment. Various members of the Prince Georges County delegation (and most particularly Delegate Charles C. Marbury), together with certain officials of the Farm Security Administration, worked diligently to guide the charter through to its final approval and legal adoption by the legislature.

Charter Features

Certain features of the Greenbelt charter are still in force today: for example, the non-partisan method of choosing candidates for the 5-man council, the September election for the two-year terms by majority (not plurality) vote, the election of mayor by the council from its own ranks, the separation of legislature (council) and executive (managerial) functions, and the vesting in the council of the power to remove the town manager.

Certain other features, however, were peculiar to the administrative relationship between the town and the federal government and have since disappeared. For example, as provided under Section 2 of Public Law No. 845 of the 74th Congress, the bulk of the funds under which the town was to operate was to be raised by petitioning the Farm Security Administration for funds "in lieu of taxation." After the federal government relinquished ownership of the Greenbelt properties, this fund-raising mechanism gave way, of course, to a normal taxation procedure.

Furthermore, although the jurisdiction and powers of the council were defined as clearly as the State legislature could define them, the first council found that in actual practice certain details involving conflicts of jurisdiction between the municipal government and the Farm Security Administration had to be worked out individually. Such conflicts of jurisdiction have, of course, long since melted away.

Summer French Teacher

Mrs. Renee Quible of Seabrook Acres has been appointed to teach the children's French classes to be given in Greenbelt this July. Mrs. Quible has been teaching in the after-school French program for the past two years in addition to her full-time teaching position at the Gaywood school. The classes will run for the first three weeks in July, one hour a day for five days a week: a total of fifteen class hours in beginning and intermediate French.

At the annual meeting of the Foreign Language Association of Greenbelt on Monday evening Mrs. Helen Geller was elected president for the coming year. Other officers are: vice president, Center School, Miriam Laster; vice president, North End, Stephanie Cornett; vice president, St. Hugh's, Elizabeth Ann Wuermser; treasurer, Evelyn Simonson; and acting secretary, Jeanne Jones.

For further information about the French Classes contact the vice president for your school.

Bresler Buys More Greenbelt Property

Charles Bresler, together with two partners, Ted N. Lerner and Isadore Gudelsky, Tuesday concluded arrangements with Webb and Knapp to purchase tracts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 12, and the balance of 15. Martin and Garvin are retaining tracts 6, 8, 9, 10, and 13. Just before the News Review went to press, Mayor White announced that Bresler will make an informal presentation to the city council next Monday night concerning his development plans for the vacant land.

Community-Methodists' Church Summer School

Greenbelt Community Church and Mowatt Memorial Methodist Churches will cooperate on their Vacation Church School program this summer. The school will be open to any and all children in the community who wish to attend regularly.

June 18-29 are the dates set. The registration fee will be \$1.00 for an individual child with a maximum of \$2.00 for church families. Included in the plans for the school are study (the theme is "The Bible"), discussion, stories, projects, creative activities, worship, music, special events, trips, recreation and films.

Grades will be based on the present school grades. Meeting times and locations are as follows: Kindergarten and pre-kindergarten (age 4), Grades 1 and 2 will meet at 9 - 11:30 a.m. at the Community Church; Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 will meet from 1 - 3:30 p.m. at the Community Church; Grades 7, 8, 9 will meet from 1 - 3:30 at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. J. Richard Hoffman and Mrs. Kenneth B. Wyatt have been named co-directors of the school. A staff of approximately 35 has been secured. Department leaders are as follows: Junior Kindergarten: Mrs. Robert Leo; Kindergarten: Mrs. John Thornton; Primary: Mrs. Amos White; Lower Juniors: Mrs. Kenneth Powell; Juniors: Mrs. Harold Hufendick; Junior High, The Rev. Lyle Harper.

Detailed plans and registration blanks may be secured at either of the churches.

Police News Review

Police are searching for a black dog which bit a child in the vicinity of 11 Parkway on May 16. The dog is described as all black, medium in size, with short pointed ears and medium length hair. The child was bitten, and although the wound was not serious in itself, the animal must be located within a few days or the boy will have to begin a series of painful shots in order to avoid the fatal effects of a possible rabid dog. Only inspection and examination of the animal can determine its state of health.

Complaints of ball-playing in restricted areas has increased with the increased activity of youngsters outdoors. Parents are reminded that there are carefully planned parks, playgrounds and recreation areas situated in Greenbelt, each for its own purpose.

In the police log of complaints are always reports of disorderly juveniles who seem to continue to harass residents and depart before police are able to arrive on the scene. When these youngsters are apprehended, they are usually turned over to their parents for proper parental discipline. Serious offenses are usually recorded on the J.1 file for reference in other areas.

Propose 5-Cent Tax to Finance 10-Year Capital Improvement Plan

by Al Skolnik

A separate capital improvement budget, financed through a levy of 5 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, was recommended by the Advisory Planning Board at last Monday's public hearing on the 1962-63 municipal budget. Lou Bernstein, chairman of the Planning Board, presented a list of 12 capital improvements which his group recommended should be initiated by the city this year.

In preparing this list, the Board assigned priority values to the different projects, based on their purpose, the urgency of the need, and the proportion of Greenbelt population affected.

The projects included in the list, in order of priority, were Northway widening on the south side approach to Hillside; parking and roadways in Parcel 6; drainage — Lakewood and Woodland Hills subdivision; walkways along Northway from Hillside to Crescent Rd.; playground equipment; sidewalk — Crescent Rd. from Greenhill Rd. to Northway; paving — Greenhill Rd. to Hillside; curbing and shoulders — Woodland Way from Hillside to Forestway; sodding; shelter and comfort station at lake; Braden Field drainage; and tennis courts resurfacing.

Estimated Cost \$48,100

The total estimated cost of the 12 projects would be \$48,100. To meet this cost, the Planning Board suggested a 10-year loan, which would be paid off through an annual levy of 5 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. In addition, the Board recommended that for three of the projects, the adjoining property owners be assessed one-half the cost (spread over a 10-year period). These projects are the widening of Northway Rd., walkways along Northway, and curbing along Woodland Way.

Another source of income suggested by the Board was the charging of a playing fee for the use of the tennis courts. These two additional sources of income, Bernstein said, would reduce the total cost of the 12 projects to \$43,500.

The council indicated a receptiveness to the principle of an annual capital improvement budget but did not wish to make any commitment as to the amount of the tax levy until further study.

Tax rate

Mayor Francis White reported to the 40 persons attending the public hearing that the council's review

Zubkoff Elected GHI President After Burgoon's 7-Year Tenure

by Russ Greenbaum

The Greenbelt Homes, Inc., board of directors got its first new president in seven years when Harry Zubkoff was elected to that office last Thursday at the first meeting of the new board following the annual election. Zubkoff was nominated by Ed Burgoon, who has served as president since 1955 but declined a nomination this year. In a close contest Zubkoff defeated Joe Comproni for the office by a 5-4 vote.

Public Notice

A special meeting of the city council will be held Monday, June 4, 1962 at 8 p.m. in the city offices to consider and approve for first reading the city budget for 1962-63.

Parent Study Group

Greenbelt Parent Study Association will meet at the Co-op Community Room Tuesday, June 5 at 8:15 p.m. The speaker will be Mrs. Maxine Carson of the Advisory Committee for Parent Study Groups of the Board of Education. There will be film strips and tapes shown illustrating the ways others have established themselves within the county for the purpose of better understanding of adolescent and teen-age problems.

The promotion of such a lecture - study group has long been advocated in a city the size of Greenbelt. Other parents interested in gaining better understanding of your children's needs and responsibilities in family and community living are cordially invited to attend.

Burgoon, nominated by Ed Peters, declined on the grounds that his new post as vice president of the FCH Company would require too much of his time to carry out satisfactorily the duties of GHI president. Burgoon then nominated Zubkoff, who joined the board only a year ago, citing him as the board member who has contributed the most to the corporation in one single year in all the ten years he (Burgoon) has served on the board.

Bill Helm, a member of the so-called slate in the past election nominated Comproni, who also joined the board a year ago. Comproni at that time had nominated Zubkoff for the presidency and had seen him defeated by a 6-3 vote.

In the competition for the other offices, Frank Lastner defeated Allen Morrison for vice president; Burgoon topped Joseph Cherry for the post of secretary; and Henry Brautigam beat out Helm for the office of treasurer. In each case the vote was 5-4.

Referendum

The main business of the meeting was the establishment of procedures for conducting the referendum on the elderly housing issue. At the recent GHI annual membership meeting the members voted to hold the referendum within 60 days. At Thursday's meeting the board specified that it would be a mail ballot which would be distributed around the end of June.

The major part of the discussion revolved around the type of information to be disseminated to the members on the elderly housing proposal. Charles Schwan, who has served as chairman of the GHI advisory committee for elderly housing, proposed that a "pro-and-con" document be distributed. This would give both advocates and the opponents of elderly housing a chance to state their case, plus a special section for each to rebut the other's argument.

Lastner, however, proposed that the board publish a statement explaining why it (the previous board) had approved the elderly housing plan originally and giving the basic facts of the plan. Comproni objected to issuing only a "pro" argument since, he declared, the whole purpose of the referendum is to give the members a chance to get full information on both sides of the issue. Lastner's motion to issue a board statement passed 5-4 when Zubkoff, the new president, cast the deciding vote.

Vote Pro-and-Con Sheet

It was then decided that a special committee to be headed by Schwan would prepare a special "pro-and-con" sheet to be distributed to the members separately. Schwan said he would work closely with Helm to make certain the "con" side was properly heard. This publication was approved 8-1, with Cherry dissenting on the grounds that there was no need to expend additional funds to disseminate more literature on elderly housing.

The nominations and elections committee, chaired by Bev Fonda, will be in charge of handling the referendum as one of its regular duties. Each member will receive two envelopes with a ballot. A sealed plain envelope containing his ballot will go inside a second envelope with his name on it to be mailed in. Once his vote has been validated by his name on the outside envelope, the plain envelope still sealed will be placed in the ballot box. Thus when the vote is counted, there will be no connection with his name, assuring a secret ballot.

First Grade Registration

First grade registration will take place tomorrow, Friday, June 1, at North End and Center Schools: from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:15 p.m. Birth certificates are required. Parents are urged to bring immunization records.

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Major Budget Decision

There are three major decisions that the city council has to make this week with respect to the 1962-63 municipal budget.

Capital Improvements. — The Advisory Planning Board has recommended, in priority order, a list of 12 capital improvements which the city has been in need of for many years and which should be initiated in the coming years. To pay for these long-term projects, the Planning Board recommends that the budget each year set aside in the tax rate an amount of 5 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation, to be used to finance a 10-year loan. One does not need to agree with all the projects on the Planning Board's list to recognize that there is need for a separate capital improvement budget and method of financing. Such a method not only permits the city to do some orderly planning in this field, but also spreads, properly so, the cost of these capital improvements among future as well as present taxpayers.

Bus Service. — The deficit in bus service last year was \$4,200, and it appears that this sum will not be less in the coming year. City council has already considered cutting three trips from the schedule, which will reduce the deficit by \$1,000. Since Greenbelt cannot do without bus service and it is not economically feasible to raise rates, the people of Greenbelt just have to face up to the prospect of continued subsidization of the bus service.

Recreation. — The city council, by appointing two full-time recreation directors in place of one full-time director and many part-time assistants, hopes to be able to affect savings in the recreation budget. The tentative cut of about \$4,200 in the recreation budget reflects this hope. Our only fear is that the council may be too optimistic in its expectations that another full-time person can take over the many varied activities that were performed by part-time personnel in the past. We would not like to see the programs suffer as the new recreation directors find themselves bogged down, performing clerical, cashier, and maintenance duties that are normally reserved for lower-paid employees. We hope the council will be quick to recognize the need for additional help if such a situation should develop.

Loaded Dice

To the Editor:

Maybe "they didn't mean to do it," but take a look for yourself at the ballot for the G.C.S. Board election and attached material in the current Co-op Newsletter.

You will see that the two petition candidates are given segregated subordinate positions in three places: in the ballot, in the page of photographs and in the page of biographies: No single alphabetical order and never an upset to the top position, always secondary and separated. Shall we be kind and consider this as simply ineptitude, joined with the sublime righteousness usual to "in-groups"?

Within the Congress itself there is considerable discussion as to whether a simple slate for rubber-stamping by the membership shall be offered again in the next year's election.

Within the Congress itself there is likely to be severe questioning as to whether in fact the candidates offered by it were "endorsed" as a slate against any or all petition candidates.

Careful inquiry reveals that each of the candidates is of worthy caliber, that each has supporters whose good judgement commands respect, and that the petition candidates are not a separate breed, but have qualifications equal or superior to the others.

Their election may do more than "spice the contest"; it may help to season the Board, and to force a better election procedure.

Sam Cornelius

Shipp-Gribbin

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Shipp, 12-C Hillside, announce the engagement of their daughter Jean Frances to Walter J. Gribbin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gribbin of Washington, D.C. Her fiancé is now attending school at Catholic University. No date for the wedding has been set.

Swim Team Meeting

Swimming coach Tom Hieber announces that the season's first meeting of the Greenbelt Swim Team will take place on Monday, June 4, at 6:30 p.m. at the pool. All swimmers between the ages of 6 and 17 who are interested in swimming competitively are invited to attend. There will be no practice at this meeting, so bathing suits are not required. Summer activities for the team will be discussed.

Swimming Pool Approval

The Greenbelt Swimming Pool has received the approval of the Maryland State Department of Health. The necessary repairs have been made, and the pool opened on Memorial Day.

Home Rule Charter

To the Editor:

In an effort to govern themselves more efficiently, the major urban areas in Maryland, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Anne Arundel and Montgomery Counties, have requested a charter under provisions of Maryland's Constitution. This charter, really a local Constitution, permits these areas to enact their own local legislation with minimum dependence on Annapolis. Prince Georges County still lags in this respect.

Home Rule Charter will also permit the inclusion into this Constitution of specific and budgetary policies, and other areas that are at present left to the discretion of the particular persons in the County Administration. It will also permit a transition to a Chief Executive-Council form of County government, similar to our State and Federal governmental structures, with its built-in system of checks and balances, and clear assignment of responsibility.

The only way our County government can be modernized is to place the question before the voters, on the ballot for referendum in November. This requires an all-out effort during the next month to secure the necessary signatures on petition. All registered Greenbelt voters, including Federal employees, wishing to enlist in this non-partisan effort to secure a better County are invited to meet on Monday, June 4, at 8:30 p.m. in the Co-op Community Room. Or contact your area co-ordinator, Sy Pristoop, at GRanite 4-6362.

Simon M. Pristoop

The most difficult thing a man can do is make ten easy payments.

Many of us buy things on the lay awake plan.

Money doesn't talk any more—it just sneers.

Nothing prompts the payment of an old doctor bill like a new illness.

members' interests uppermost in their minds.

Yours truly,
Henry J. Lyons

Send Your Pre-schoolers To

Our

Vacation Bible School

For

Children 3 - 6 Years Old

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

22 Ridge Rd.

Monday, June 4 - Friday, June 15

9:45 - 11:15 a.m.

(Ride the 9:30 a.m. bus right to the church.)

Seasonal Lament

by Dorothy Sucher

The day is fair
And sweet the air
But still I pine
On my property line . . .
Down where the poison ivy grows.

For here's the hitch:
The children itch,
They moan, they whine
For calomine . . .
Down where the poison ivy grows.

So I must go
With rake and hoe
And gardening glove
(That's Mother Love) . . .
Down where the poison ivy grows.

Summer Day Camp

Recreation Director James A. Wooldridge announces that plans are being formulated for a Summer Day Camp for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 12. The program, which will run on a 7-hour day, will include nature studies and a wide scope of recreational activities. INTERESTED PARENTS please call Wooldridge at

Lutheran Bible School

Special weekday Bible classes will be held for the next two weeks at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. The program and materials have been planned specifically for the pre-school aged child. Classes will run from 9:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. each morning beginning Monday, June 4. The School will close Friday, June 15.

Children needing transportation should ride the 9:30 a.m. bus. It will bring them right to the church. The bus may boarded at all regular bus stops and at the intersections of Research and Hillside and Research and Ridge.

All children from the community are welcomed to attend. No tuition or registration fee will be required. Registration prior to the opening of the school is not necessary.

Parents desiring more information may call the Church office, GR. 4-4477, or the parsonage, GR. 4-9200.

GR. 4-6878.

Details concerning registration for swimming lessons will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Invites you to

CHURCH SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 a.m.

Nursery Provided Lyle E. Harper, pastor
at Service GR. 4-7293

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Training Union
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Midweek Service

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Crescent & Greenhill Reverend S. Jasper Morris, Jr. GR. 4-4040

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

22 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, GR. 4-4477
Edward H. Birner, Pastor, GR. 4-9200

WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN



The Greenbelt Community Church

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Minister

Open Daily for Prayer and Meditation

Morning Worship and Church School at 9 and 11:10 A.M.

Nursery through 4th Grade. Infants cared for at 11:10

Church School - 10 A.M. 5th Grade through high school, college age and adult Study groups.

Teacher's Supper - Thursday at 6:30

Churchman's Fellowship - Monday at 8 P.M.

Women's Fellowship Band - Monday at 8 P.M.

Vacation Church School June 18-29 - Age 4 through Grade 2 at 9 A.M.
Grade 3 through Junior High at 1 P.M.

GREENBELT Swimming Pool NOW OPEN

HOURS until School Stops - Monday thru Fri. 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (will fluctuate according to weather.)
Sat. and Sun., 1 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Family Plan Membership

Close to 300 families have already taken advantage of the Family Plan in anticipation of a leisurely summer at Greenbelt's "less-crowded" pool in the scenic setting of Braden Field.

JOIN NOW AND GET YOUR FULL SEASON'S BENEFITS

FAMILY PLAN for Greenbelt residents (entitles all members of family to free swimming for the entire summer.) \$20.00.

SINGLE PLANS for Greenbelters - \$12.00

NON-RESIDENT FAMILY PLANS \$35.00

Applications may be picked up from the Youth Center GR 4-6878
Daily - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. to 12
Applications also available at Pool.

CLASSIFIED

Classified rates are five cents per word, fifty cents minimum. Ads should be submitted in writing, accompanied by cash payment, to the News Review Office at 15 Parkway not later than 10 p.m. of the Tuesday preceding publication. If accompanied by cash payment, ads may be deposited in the News Review box at the Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association.

CALDWELL'S WASHER SERVICE
All makes expertly repaired. Authorized whirlpool dealer. GR 4-5515.

TYPEWRITER REPAIR: Overhaul and cleaning. Portable, standard and electric typewriters. Call Mr. K. Kincius GR. 4-6018. Any time.

TV TROUBLE: Service by Tony Pisano. GR. 4-7841.

TELEVISION & RADIO REPAIRS & SALES: RCA Franchised Dealers - New & Used - Roof Antenna Installations - Car Radio Repairs - Hanyok Bros. Professional Electronic Engineers, GR. 4-6069, GR. 4-6464.

PAINTING - Interior and exterior, Louis B. Neumann, 8-C Research, GR. 4-6357 after 6 p.m.

T.V. SERVICE: GR. 4-5366 - Mike Talbot. Also AM, FM, Auto and Hi-Fi.

PIANO LESSONS FOR beginners, Carol and Marilyn Morris. GR. 4-5031.

PAINTING - Interior, exterior, Free estimates, reasonable rates. C. H. Copeland, GR. 4-6953.

PIANOS ON SALE - One day only - Sat. June 2nd, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. - Famous make New Pianos different styles and finishes to choose from - \$385 up to 36 months to pay - free delivery - refreshments - shop in air conditioned comfort. Keeney's 161 West St. Annapolis, Md.

RIDE WANTED ONE OR BOTH WAYS - Providence Hospital or vicinity, hours 8-4:30 or 5. Please call GR. 4-6938.

FEMALE HELP WANTED - IBM operator experienced Model 632 Electronic Typing Calculator. Apply in person 5107 Berwyn Road, College Park, Maryland.

SUMMER FRENCH CLASSES: - for children aged 6 to 11, beginning and intermediate. Monday thru Friday mornings, July 2 - 20, \$15 for 15 class hours. Call Mrs. Geller GR. 4-6323.

PART-TIME JOB WANTED: - Receptionist, typist, shorthand, general office work. GR. 4-5246.

HAND LAWN MOWERS just been sharpened and reconditioned \$8. Lawn mowers sharpened \$2.50. S. J. Rolph, 3-B Ridge, GR 4-4136, 864-2911.

RIDE WANTED to vicinity of 6th and E N.W. Hours from 7:45 to 4:15. GR. 4-8761.

LAWNS MOWED A B C BLOCKS \$1 up. Call Paul Kasko, Jr., 474-6150.

WILL BABY-SIT ON SATURDAY NIGHTS. Call GR. 4-6787.

CUSTOM MADE SLIPCOVERS - all work guaranteed, you supply material David Snyder GR. 4-5350.

WANTED: - Woman three days a week for light housework and babysitting. GR. 4-5414.

DRIVER WANTED for established car pool to GSA - State Dept. area. Hours 8:45 - 5:15. Call GR. 4-5047 or GR. 4-9401.

City Notes

For the second year in a row Greenbelt's city manager, Charles McDonald, was named Chairman of Arrangements for the annual banquet of the Prince Georges chapter of the Maryland Municipal League. The event this year was held at the Antler Room of DeMatha High School in Hyattsville on Thursday, May 17. Congressman Jacob E. Betts of Ohio was the speaker. All of Greenbelt's councilmen attended.

The developer of Spring Hill Lake has applied to the county building inspectors for permission to build 350 apartment units.

Our Neighbors

By Elaine Skolnick - GR. 4-6060

Lee and Larry Fink emerged victorious in last Friday's 4-table duplicate bridge session, a comfortable 3½ points ahead of Lou and Lucille Lushine. Third place went to Joe Nusinov and Ann Pisano. Next game: Friday, June 8.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norris, 5-F Gardenway. Jill Lorraine was born May 1, weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz. She joins Ricky, age 5½ years and Keith 2 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Moran, 42-H Ridge, announce the birth of a son, May 11 was the important date.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis, 2-F Plateau, Stanley Paul arrived May 5, weighing 7 lbs. He has two brothers, James and John, and three sisters, Elizabeth, Ann, and Jane.

The Andrew Lichvars, 18 Woodland Way, are the proud parents of a son. John Alan was born May 8, and tipped the scales at 10 lbs. 3 oz. He joins two brothers, Richard, 13 and Joe, 5 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kello, 4-S Laurel, announce the birth of a daughter on May 17.

It's a blue bundle for William and Gloria McBride, 22-A Hillside. William George was born May 14, weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz. He joins two sisters, Michelle and Cynthia. William's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William McBride, live at 13-N Hillside.

A very happy birthday to Stanley Hooper, 19-C Hillside, who celebrated his eleventh birthday.

Happy-happy birthday to Michael Klem, 4-D Hillside, on his fourth birthday.

Best wishes for a happy birthday to Debra Reamy, 18-G Ridge, who was five on Memorial Day.

The young thespians of Virginia Wilkinson's Girl Scout Troop #2 presented the play, "Child of the Sky," last Friday evening at the home of the Russ Greenbaums, 1 Lakeside. Their performance rated four stars, as did the delicious cookies and cakes baked by the "tenderfeet".

Richard S. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Johnston, 2A Eastway, has started on a trip around the world with the space capsule and suit worn by Col. Glenn in his historic space flight. Johnston, assistant to the chief of the Life Systems Divisions at N.A.S.A. will lecture on the Friend-

ship VII and the space suit on his tour.

In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Bernadette Johnston, he stated that he had gone to Mexico where he was to wait for the space capsule which was enroute from South America where it had been on exhibition. He was on the ninth floor of a Mexican hotel when an earthquake occurred which caused the building to sway from one to two feet.

Point of View

By Dorothy Sucher

Greenbelt families with young children will enjoy a trip to the aquarium in the Commerce Department building on 14th Street between Constitution Avenue and D Streets, N.W. One of the pleasantest things about the aquarium is its small size. Contained in a single large room in the basement of the building, the aquarium may be thoroughly inspected in an hour or two, and thus the fatigue which too often spoils trips with the very young does not materialize.

Even a rambunctious two-year-old can run free, following where his curiosity leads him, since this small aquarium is rarely crowded. Lining the walls are forty-eight illuminated tanks of native American fish, frogs, and crayfish. No octopi and no sting rays; but the child with a taste for the gruesome will like the enormous snapping turtles (safely sealed away behind glass), which cooperate by opening their armored jaws from time to time. He will also enjoy the electric eels, not to mention the electric catfish. (That's what the label on the tank said—it was a new one to me.)

Little girls may prefer the goldfish and the angelfish; and the settings, which are all extremely imaginative and often beautiful.

Two small turtle pools occupy the center of the room, and their tiled walls are surmounted by a seating ledge. Perched on the ledge, one can watch the turtles in comfort (no snappers here), and their antics are amusing and interesting to parents as well as to children. Surprisingly enough, turtles have distinct personalities. At least, so it appears, after you watch a group of them for a while.

The aquarium is open daily from 9 to 5, and we recommend it highly.

LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE MOVING

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Okay Bresler Grading

An agreement was reached last week between city council and Bresler representatives clearing the way for the grading operations in the new Lakeside subdivision. The city had previously refused to grant a permit because the new "plat" (plan) for the area had not been officially submitted.

Under the terms of the agreement, grading of Lakeside Drive extended will be permitted but only for that part of the road which is shown on the previously approved plat. The council also stipulated that (1) an inspector paid by Bresler will be made available to inspect the work; (2) that the contractor will consult with the city manager regarding the disposition of the fill dirt; and (3) that Bresler will put up a full bond guaranteeing construction of the road.

GHI Lets Fuel Bids

The GHI board of directors on May 10 voted to award fuel oil contracts to Sinclair Refining Corporation and Humble Oil Company, for the heating season beginning June 1, 1962. These companies submitted low bids of 9.49 cents per gallon for #2 oil and 6.21 cents for #6 oil, respectively.

JCC School Exercises

The Youth School of the Jewish Community Center will hold closing exercises on Sunday morning at 11 a.m. A picnic at the lake will follow. In case of rain, the picnic will be held indoors.

Girl's Softball Team to Play

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